

Tertiary-type A, advanced research programs, and tertiary education, by age group and country: 2008

(Percent)

Country	Tertiary-type A and advanced research programs		All tertiary education	
	25–64 years	25–34 years	25–64 years	25–34 years
OECD average	20.8	26.9	28.4	35.4
Australia	25.5	31.9	35.7	41.7
Austria	10.7	13.5	18.1	19.4
Belgium	16.4	22.8	32.3	42.3
Brazil	10.8	11.0	10.8	11.0
Canada	25.2	29.8	48.8	55.9
Chile	15.7	22.3	24.2	33.7
Czech Republic	14.5	17.7	14.5	17.7
Denmark	27.5	34.9	34.5	43.1
Estonia	22.3	23.5	34.3	35.8
Finland	21.5	32.9	36.6	38.3
France	16.4	23.7	27.4	40.7
Germany	16.4	17.5	25.4	23.9
Greece	16.8	18.6	23.4	28.2
Hungary	18.7	23.0	19.2	24.0
Iceland	27.9	30.6	31.3	32.8
Ireland	22.2	30.6	33.9	45.1
Israel	28.8	28.9	44.0	42.3
Italy	14.0	19.6	14.4	19.9
Japan	24.3	30.9	42.8	55.1
Luxembourg	20.0	28.0	27.7	38.7
Mexico	14.9	18.6	16.0	19.7
Netherlands	29.8	37.5	32.2	39.8
New Zealand	25.1	33.6	40.0	47.6
Norway	33.6	43.8	36.0	45.6
Poland	19.6	32.1	19.6	32.1
Portugal	14.3	23.2	14.3	23.2
Russian Federation (2002)	20.8	21.3	54.0	55.5
Slovakia	14.0	17.8	14.8	18.4
Slovenia	11.8	18.4	22.6	30.0
South Korea	25.6	34.6	36.6	57.9
Spain	20.1	25.7	29.2	38.8
Sweden	23.4	32.4	32.0	40.8
Switzerland	23.3	28.8	33.7	38.5
Turkey	12.0	15.5	12.0	15.5
United Kingdom	23.6	30.7	32.5	38.4
United States	31.5	32.3	41.1	41.6

OECD = Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; ISCED = International Standard Classification of Education

NOTES: Tertiary education includes ISCED levels 5A, 5B, and 6 programs. ISCED 5A programs are largely theory-based and designed to provide sufficient qualifications for entry into advanced research programs and professions with high skill requirements. ISCED 5B programs focus on practical, technical, or occupational skills for direct entry into labor market. ISCED 6 programs are devoted to advanced studies and original research leading to award of an advanced research qualification. In the United States, ISCED 5B corresponds to associate's, ISCED 5A corresponds to bachelor's and master's, and ISCED 6 corresponds to doctoral degrees.

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